

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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OMORI, Akihiro et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/582,339)	Examiner: Dirk R. BASS
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Filed: June 9, 2006)	
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For: Porous Formed Article and Method)	Confirmation No.: 4988
for Production Thereof)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2010, the period for responding having been extended by filing a petition for a three month extension of time concurrently with this paper.

There are no amendments in this paper.

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